

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for November, 2018



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.
- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.
- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.
- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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Food Assistance Program - State Summary

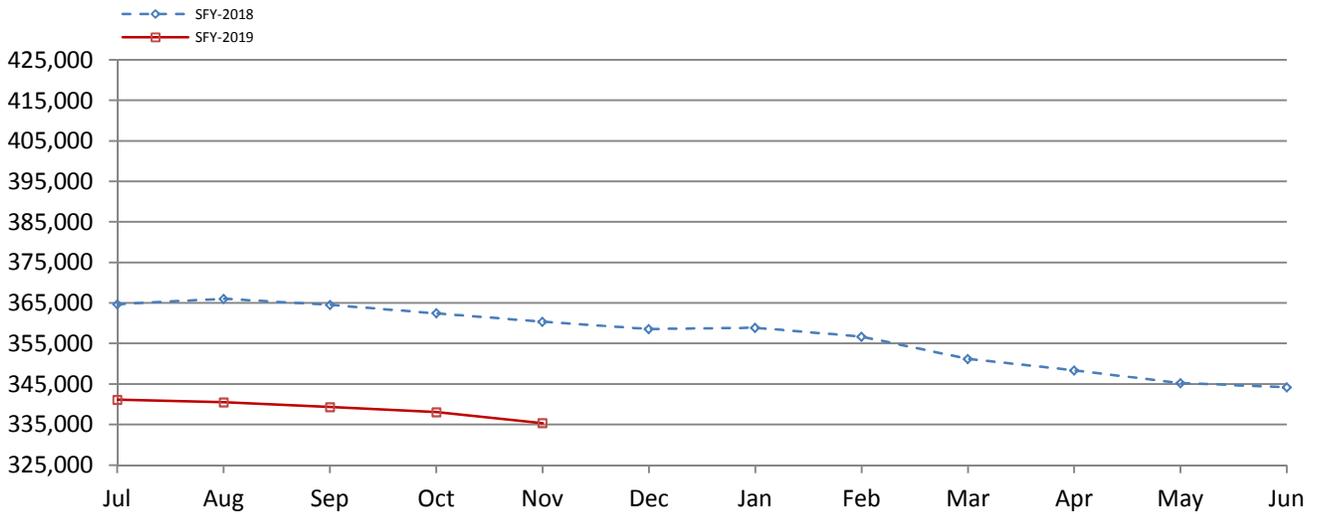
	<u>November, 2018</u>	<u>October, 2018</u>	<u>November, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	6,637	6,739	7,852	-15.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	136,673	137,299	142,043	-3.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	720	718	635	13.4%
FA Only	16,925	17,277	20,602	-17.8%
Total Households	160,955	162,033	171,132	-5.9%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	16,983	17,263	20,281	-16.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	276,427	277,903	288,753	-4.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,551	2,503	2,159	18.2%
FA Only	39,405	40,412	49,188	-19.9%
Total Recipients	335,366	338,081	360,381	-6.9%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$2,762,333	\$2,818,147	\$3,220,358	-14.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,518,897	\$31,774,204	\$31,617,902	-0.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$184,488	\$173,777	\$156,877	17.6%
FA Only	\$2,688,053	\$2,762,037	\$3,443,945	-21.9%
Total Allotments	\$37,153,771	\$37,528,165	\$38,439,082	-3.3%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$416.20	\$418.18	\$410.13	1.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$230.62	\$231.42	\$222.59	3.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$256.23	\$242.03	\$247.05	3.7%
FA Only	\$158.82	\$159.87	\$167.17	-5.0%
Overall Average per Household	\$230.83	\$231.61	\$224.62	2.8%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$162.65	\$163.25	\$158.79	2.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$114.02	\$114.34	\$109.50	4.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$72.32	\$69.43	\$72.66	-0.5%
FA Only	\$68.22	\$68.35	\$70.02	-2.6%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$110.79	\$111.00	\$106.66	3.9%

State Fiscal Year to Date

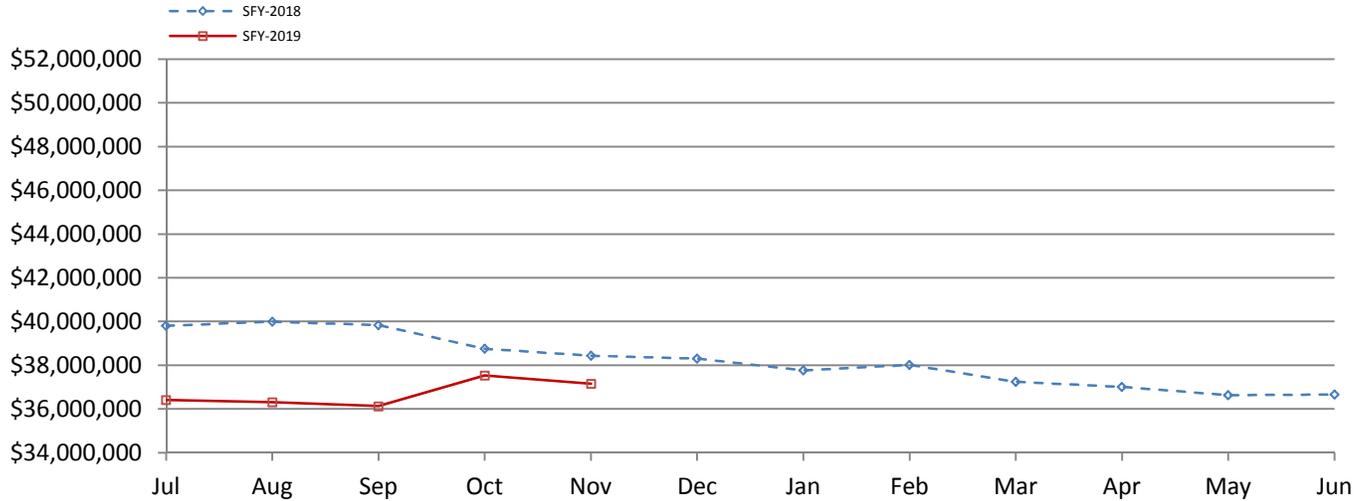
*Allotment	SFY 2019	SFY 2018	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$13,899,330	\$16,437,228	-15.44%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$155,180,628	\$162,839,528	-4.70%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$879,913	\$742,577	18.49%
FA Only	\$13,559,497	\$16,806,453	-19.32%
Total Allotment	\$183,519,368	\$196,825,786	-6.76%

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Total Food Assistance Recipients



Total Food Assistance Benefits



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Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	8	20	\$1,965	0	0	\$0	2	6	\$834	10	26	\$2,799	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	8	20	\$1,965	0	0	\$0	2	6	\$834	10	26	\$2,799	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	6	13	\$2,495	180	379	\$42,207	1	5	\$76	36	82	\$4,573	223	479	\$49,351	38.7%
Buena Vista	33	85	\$13,079	764	1,802	\$179,848	4	25	\$975	71	248	\$13,240	872	2,160	\$207,142	40.7%
Carroll	44	122	\$19,767	654	1,326	\$143,901	4	18	\$954	69	173	\$9,320	771	1,639	\$173,942	41.1%
Cass	21	50	\$8,191	691	1,399	\$147,191	2	9	\$645	68	170	\$7,603	782	1,628	\$163,630	43.5%
Cherokee	12	27	\$4,511	367	731	\$72,245	0	0	\$0	51	126	\$8,316	430	884	\$85,072	34.3%
Clay	26	69	\$11,739	656	1,250	\$126,513	7	20	\$1,511	72	190	\$9,689	761	1,529	\$149,452	40.4%
Crawford	54	139	\$21,922	637	1,407	\$157,449	6	23	\$1,925	73	227	\$12,186	770	1,796	\$193,482	32.9%
Dickinson	12	21	\$3,674	522	959	\$106,752	4	13	\$884	62	169	\$8,263	600	1,162	\$119,573	46.0%
Emmet	29	78	\$11,328	343	723	\$77,529	1	4	\$19	67	166	\$8,910	440	971	\$97,786	39.6%
Fremont	18	44	\$6,869	327	671	\$71,709	3	10	\$882	42	109	\$6,661	390	834	\$86,121	53.1%
Greene	16	35	\$6,666	404	903	\$89,328	1	5	\$36	55	129	\$8,841	476	1,072	\$104,871	45.7%
Guthrie	9	26	\$3,861	325	708	\$79,471	3	5	\$549	59	141	\$7,434	396	880	\$91,315	35.6%
Harrison	22	45	\$7,815	577	1,148	\$126,169	2	13	\$656	63	156	\$6,809	664	1,362	\$141,449	44.1%
Ida	4	12	\$1,740	227	462	\$50,382	0	0	\$0	21	60	\$2,241	252	534	\$54,363	31.6%
Kossuth	8	20	\$3,296	425	873	\$91,680	1	11	\$17	59	142	\$9,646	493	1,046	\$104,639	34.2%
Lyon	8	22	\$3,526	169	379	\$36,725	2	4	\$213	25	74	\$4,132	204	479	\$44,596	28.3%
Mills	15	32	\$5,826	517	1,118	\$123,008	0	0	\$0	54	165	\$5,823	586	1,315	\$134,657	45.0%
Monona	15	45	\$6,981	418	896	\$90,782	2	10	\$508	104	196	\$20,961	539	1,147	\$119,232	44.2%
Montgomery	29	78	\$11,534	630	1,299	\$144,178	1	8	\$15	69	149	\$10,561	729	1,534	\$166,288	47.4%
O'Brien	12	36	\$4,867	383	791	\$86,517	6	14	\$1,729	55	120	\$7,094	456	961	\$100,207	34.8%
Osceola	2	4	\$761	153	316	\$33,591	4	13	\$670	32	66	\$5,640	191	399	\$40,662	31.7%
Page	34	90	\$14,871	770	1,576	\$167,093	5	19	\$902	90	215	\$14,415	899	1,900	\$197,281	44.2%
Palo Alto	9	26	\$4,236	298	594	\$63,057	5	19	\$943	31	90	\$4,869	343	729	\$73,105	33.5%
Plymouth	15	40	\$6,660	553	1,173	\$129,447	2	13	\$219	66	162	\$8,920	636	1,388	\$145,246	32.2%
Pottawattamie	314	789	\$125,128	6,040	11,744	\$1,337,749	11	47	\$2,581	795	1,645	\$122,707	7,160	14,225	\$1,588,165	69.3%
Sac	7	18	\$3,051	272	600	\$64,969	1	4	\$113	46	98	\$5,135	326	720	\$73,268	37.6%
Shelby	14	31	\$5,388	393	798	\$86,622	2	12	\$317	46	112	\$5,658	455	953	\$97,985	35.8%
Sioux	17	33	\$5,513	487	1,084	\$113,871	6	18	\$2,034	57	162	\$6,768	567	1,297	\$128,186	21.7%
Taylor	11	29	\$3,734	248	505	\$53,948	3	13	\$1,458	29	88	\$4,929	291	635	\$64,069	35.8%
Woodbury	306	809	\$130,886	6,021	12,804	\$1,464,076	35	156	\$11,310	665	1,707	\$109,491	7,027	15,476	\$1,715,763	53.6%
Area Total	1,122	2,868	\$459,915	24,451	50,418	\$5,558,007	124	511	\$32,141	3,032	7,337	\$460,835	28,729	61,134	\$6,510,898	46.2%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	36	83	\$12,304	422	985	\$105,804	6	12	\$1,091	52	156	\$8,813	516	1,236	\$128,012	36.4%
Black Hawk	555	1,400	\$227,392	7,385	13,992	\$1,563,424	37	111	\$9,446	900	2,021	\$143,447	8,877	17,524	\$1,943,709	49.8%
Bremer	18	46	\$7,781	471	924	\$99,406	4	9	\$889	47	142	\$5,854	540	1,121	\$113,930	30.9%
Buchanan	24	58	\$9,596	618	1,157	\$125,382	1	16	\$642	64	170	\$10,126	707	1,401	\$145,746	37.1%
Butler	17	48	\$8,432	398	860	\$82,127	2	7	\$80	45	112	\$5,432	462	1,027	\$96,071	39.3%
Calhoun	9	20	\$2,424	308	663	\$67,887	0	0	\$0	42	109	\$4,738	359	792	\$75,049	31.2%
Cerro Gordo	84	222	\$34,854	2,207	3,959	\$441,700	6	27	\$1,546	246	540	\$31,892	2,543	4,748	\$509,992	45.5%
Chickasaw	3	7	\$996	298	670	\$66,833	0	0	\$0	50	114	\$6,633	351	791	\$74,462	26.8%
Clayton	13	33	\$5,105	460	890	\$87,050	3	11	\$728	72	152	\$8,905	548	1,086	\$101,788	26.3%
Delaware	25	71	\$11,503	466	943	\$103,856	1	8	\$270	49	137	\$7,070	541	1,159	\$122,699	28.5%
Fayette	49	117	\$19,798	994	1,986	\$203,060	5	13	\$1,609	102	252	\$14,108	1,150	2,368	\$238,575	46.6%
Floyd	50	131	\$19,746	661	1,425	\$147,007	3	11	\$574	79	199	\$10,740	793	1,766	\$178,067	40.2%
Franklin	14	37	\$5,891	343	708	\$80,202	4	10	\$701	37	121	\$7,261	398	876	\$94,055	33.4%
Grundy	14	42	\$6,775	236	492	\$55,134	2	3	\$153	21	72	\$3,452	273	609	\$65,514	31.0%
Hamilton	11	24	\$4,062	457	960	\$103,795	4	14	\$1,508	67	141	\$9,451	539	1,139	\$118,816	32.3%
Hancock	11	30	\$4,937	262	570	\$65,389	4	10	\$1,250	22	85	\$3,986	299	695	\$75,562	32.7%
Hardin	30	70	\$11,016	608	1,329	\$137,168	2	4	\$101	79	203	\$11,681	719	1,606	\$159,966	45.1%
Howard	12	30	\$4,147	249	485	\$50,219	3	16	\$433	21	55	\$4,159	285	586	\$58,958	24.4%
Humboldt	12	36	\$5,622	290	607	\$60,551	2	10	\$945	37	98	\$6,360	341	751	\$73,478	29.1%
Marshall	77	202	\$30,349	1,894	4,110	\$457,602	18	52	\$5,226	223	639	\$35,488	2,212	5,003	\$528,665	51.6%
Mitchell	8	14	\$2,500	242	501	\$55,065	0	0	\$0	27	76	\$3,922	277	591	\$61,487	26.3%
Pocahontas	3	5	\$905	251	564	\$58,651	4	16	\$689	32	87	\$3,994	290	672	\$64,239	34.9%
Webster	154	383	\$62,138	2,352	4,477	\$510,531	8	34	\$3,273	229	509	\$33,740	2,743	5,403	\$609,682	56.5%
Winnebago	18	45	\$7,817	318	680	\$77,190	2	7	\$126	38	81	\$5,995	376	813	\$91,128	36.0%
Winneshiek	16	42	\$6,194	384	773	\$78,612	3	8	\$393	52	127	\$6,552	455	950	\$91,751	31.0%
Worth	10	25	\$3,785	190	434	\$44,950	0	0	\$0	26	74	\$3,809	226	533	\$52,544	30.5%
Wright	38	98	\$16,297	556	1,217	\$133,679	1	7	\$239	46	136	\$9,127	641	1,458	\$159,342	47.8%
Area Total	1,311	3,319	\$532,366	23,320	46,361	\$5,062,274	125	416	\$31,912	2,705	6,608	\$406,735	27,461	56,704	\$6,033,287	42.1%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	8	20	\$2,062	388	836	\$95,127	3	9	\$807	38	107	\$5,195	437	972	\$103,191	31.4%
Clinton	160	400	\$66,179	3,030	5,877	\$690,513	11	40	\$3,559	324	733	\$49,211	3,525	7,050	\$809,462	60.2%
Des Moines	168	439	\$72,982	2,792	5,560	\$656,541	12	39	\$2,962	313	777	\$57,241	3,285	6,815	\$789,726	59.9%
Dubuque	215	558	\$88,533	3,742	7,708	\$892,261	23	75	\$5,223	475	1,083	\$78,088	4,455	9,424	\$1,064,105	49.1%
Henry	42	111	\$19,047	915	1,976	\$211,353	7	25	\$1,591	90	215	\$13,479	1,054	2,327	\$245,470	46.4%
Jackson	36	83	\$13,253	774	1,606	\$169,516	4	8	\$1,373	77	185	\$8,385	891	1,882	\$192,527	39.5%
Lee	116	303	\$51,196	2,354	4,730	\$543,558	6	17	\$818	291	670	\$48,001	2,767	5,720	\$643,573	57.8%
Louisa	18	46	\$8,289	355	779	\$85,363	4	11	\$1,283	29	81	\$3,710	406	917	\$98,645	34.3%
Muscatine	105	280	\$44,375	2,335	4,817	\$559,541	9	44	\$2,305	224	620	\$36,326	2,673	5,761	\$642,547	57.1%
Scott	632	1,602	\$269,650	10,222	20,404	\$2,482,745	33	89	\$6,923	1,498	3,149	\$257,120	12,385	25,244	\$3,016,438	69.5%
Area Total	1,500	3,842	\$635,566	26,907	54,293	\$6,386,518	112	357	\$26,844	3,359	7,620	\$556,756	31,878	66,112	\$7,605,684	57.9%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	38	94	\$15,259	837	1,567	\$173,280	0	0	\$0	74	157	\$11,427	949	1,818	\$199,966	51.4%
Benton	26	58	\$9,567	777	1,502	\$171,208	4	8	\$873	77	201	\$8,443	884	1,769	\$190,091	40.3%
Davis	8	21	\$2,815	240	483	\$53,564	1	4	\$642	32	88	\$7,245	281	596	\$64,266	20.7%
Iowa	8	18	\$2,506	374	769	\$86,893	6	15	\$1,031	41	117	\$6,638	429	919	\$97,068	31.6%
Jasper	55	118	\$18,887	1,690	3,364	\$383,446	10	34	\$1,892	227	537	\$34,148	1,982	4,053	\$438,373	56.4%
Jefferson	28	65	\$8,854	939	1,677	\$188,165	2	11	\$849	109	229	\$16,164	1,078	1,982	\$214,032	43.6%
Johnson	219	595	\$92,395	4,190	8,720	\$1,002,182	24	84	\$4,663	567	1,183	\$91,534	5,000	10,582	\$1,190,774	30.6%
Jones	22	58	\$8,934	615	1,270	\$139,474	3	12	\$1,357	60	165	\$10,389	700	1,505	\$160,154	39.7%
Keokuk	22	58	\$8,845	437	967	\$105,485	4	6	\$1,420	41	123	\$6,200	504	1,154	\$121,950	42.7%
Linn	523	1,405	\$228,552	10,836	21,356	\$2,478,791	40	172	\$9,723	1,301	2,847	\$202,430	12,700	25,780	\$2,919,496	63.8%
Mahaska	54	129	\$21,154	1,038	2,023	\$233,217	12	31	\$3,259	166	353	\$25,205	1,270	2,536	\$282,835	43.1%
Monroe	20	55	\$8,313	311	661	\$69,052	0	0	\$0	41	85	\$4,409	372	801	\$81,774	37.4%
Poweshiek	26	65	\$9,299	520	1,029	\$108,388	2	10	\$322	77	172	\$10,411	625	1,276	\$128,420	35.4%
Tama	22	54	\$8,953	586	1,305	\$146,053	1	14	\$447	72	191	\$12,455	681	1,564	\$167,908	43.0%
Van Buren	13	34	\$6,200	320	661	\$69,121	0	0	\$0	25	63	\$3,406	358	758	\$78,727	39.0%
Wapello	165	384	\$64,161	2,533	4,742	\$545,674	10	36	\$3,060	228	584	\$35,771	2,936	5,746	\$648,666	51.0%
Washington	27	67	\$10,585	682	1,478	\$150,711	6	29	\$1,589	71	206	\$9,832	786	1,780	\$172,717	40.7%
Area Total	1,276	3,278	\$525,279	26,925	53,574	\$6,104,704	125	466	\$31,127	3,209	7,301	\$496,107	31,535	64,619	\$7,157,217	46.2%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	13	28	\$4,123	272	539	\$55,070	2	6	\$772	45	98	\$6,121	332	671	\$66,086	44.0%
Adams	5	13	\$2,214	137	303	\$29,149	1	7	\$196	22	39	\$3,592	165	362	\$35,151	46.7%
Boone	27	64	\$10,671	847	1,663	\$190,433	6	16	\$1,045	112	255	\$16,926	992	1,998	\$219,075	32.3%
Clarke	15	34	\$6,661	468	1,011	\$114,019	4	10	\$1,130	60	146	\$7,880	547	1,201	\$129,690	44.5%
Dallas	45	129	\$21,282	1,310	2,848	\$327,980	14	39	\$2,675	166	463	\$26,882	1,535	3,479	\$378,819	37.3%
Decatur	13	31	\$4,764	429	833	\$95,158	3	17	\$1,286	47	127	\$8,204	492	1,008	\$109,412	36.6%
Lucas	20	42	\$7,015	443	951	\$102,030	0	0	\$0	50	127	\$6,358	513	1,120	\$115,403	54.7%
Madison	15	45	\$6,815	385	808	\$96,577	3	9	\$664	40	107	\$5,895	443	969	\$109,951	33.6%
Marion	30	70	\$12,186	1,035	2,140	\$248,181	7	12	\$1,083	103	295	\$15,779	1,175	2,517	\$277,229	42.2%
Polk	1,093	2,851	\$469,635	25,443	52,203	\$6,153,691	161	535	\$43,718	3,362	7,469	\$570,493	30,059	63,058	\$7,237,537	63.6%
Ringgold	5	14	\$2,135	187	361	\$37,633	0	0	\$0	14	56	\$2,261	206	431	\$42,029	35.4%
Story	80	179	\$30,947	2,019	3,898	\$470,507	12	31	\$2,785	357	683	\$54,605	2,468	4,791	\$558,844	18.2%
Union	28	81	\$13,702	709	1,374	\$154,272	6	23	\$2,163	73	189	\$14,536	816	1,667	\$184,673	48.8%
Warren	30	71	\$12,087	1,125	2,328	\$271,974	14	38	\$4,739	145	422	\$24,174	1,314	2,859	\$312,974	39.2%
Wayne	12	29	\$4,970	269	540	\$58,755	1	2	\$208	23	61	\$3,080	305	632	\$67,013	37.2%
Area Total	1,431	3,681	\$609,207	35,078	71,800	\$8,405,429	234	745	\$62,464	4,619	10,537	\$766,786	41,362	86,763	\$9,843,886	50.1%
State Total	6,640	16,988	\$2,762,333	136,689	276,466	\$31,518,897	720	2,495	\$184,488	16,926	39,409	\$2,688,053	160,975	335,358	\$37,153,771	48.3%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).